

# The Coastal Nonpoint Program and the Clean Marina Initiative

## What is the Coastal Nonpoint Program?

- Program established by Congress in 1990 under Section 6217 of the Coastal Zone Act Reauthorization Amendments (CZARA).
- Ensures the states have the tools to address polluted runoff.
- Jointly administered at the federal level by NOAA and EPA.
- Specifically, the program:
  - Establishes a consistent set of management measures for all states to use in controlling polluted runoff. Management measures are designed to prevent or reduce polluted runoff from a variety of sources, including marinas.
  - Focuses on pollution prevention, rather than just dealing with existing water quality problems.

## Coastal Nonpoint Program Management Measures Specific to Marinas

### Siting and Design

Marina Flushing  
Water Quality Assessment  
Habitat Assessment  
Shoreline Stabilization  
Storm Water Runoff Management  
Fueling Station Design  
Sewage Facility Installation

### Marina and Boating O&M

Solid Waste Management  
Fish Waste Management  
Liquid Material Management  
Petroleum Control  
Boat Cleaning  
Public Education  
Sewage Facility Maintenance  
Boat Operation



## Coastal Nonpoint Program Supports Clean Marina Initiative

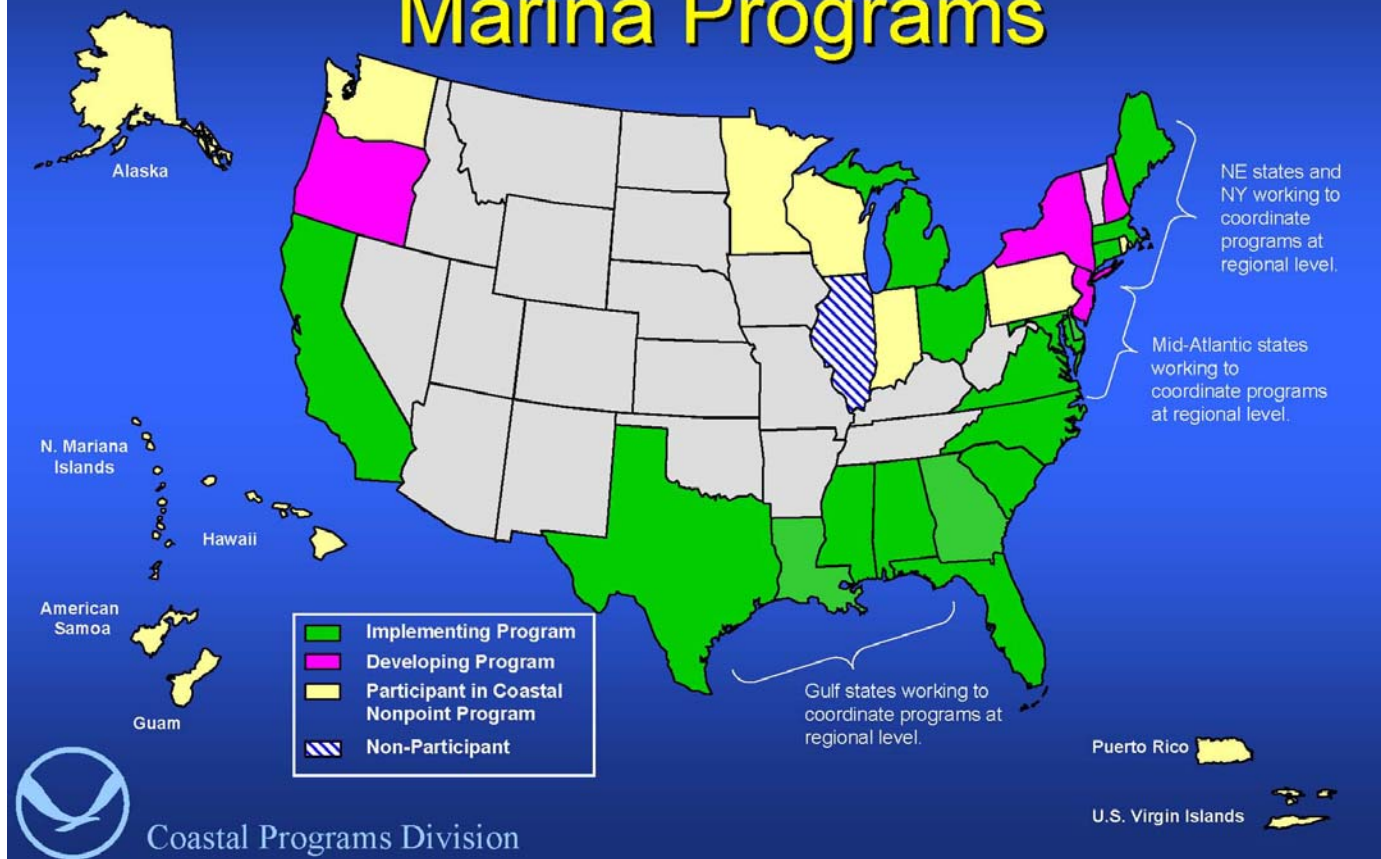
- NOAA and EPA are encouraging states to adopt Clean Marina Programs to meet marina management measures. NOAA targeted funds in FY01- FY04 towards states to implement Clean Marina Programs.
  - FY01 = ~ \$350,000 (6 states)
  - FY02 = ~\$975,000 (11 states)
  - FY03 = ~\$640,000 (12 states)
  - FY04 = ~\$645,000 (10 states)
- NOAA funding has been a primary source of funds for six state programs.
- The Coastal Nonpoint Program was a driving force behind Clean Marina Program development in twelve states (AL, CT, LA, OH, MA, ME, MI, MD, MS, NC, TX, VA) and helped to gain support for programs in many other states.



## Examples of Projects Supported by NOAA Funding

- Develop and distribute Clean Marina Guidebooks and BMP Manuals (MA, OH, LA, GA, FL, SC).
- Create BMP manual for boat repair facilities (CA).
- Develop model ordinance for marinas (CA).
- Conduct Clean Marina workshops (CA, OH, NJ, FL, TX).
- Distribute educational materials including brochures, clean boating tip guides, and videos (MA, CNMI, LA, TX, FL, SC).
- Distribute blige socks to boaters (MA).
- Cost-share program to assist marina owners implement BMPs (MD).
- Install BMP demonstration projects (MA, CNMI).
- Develop web-based distance learning strategies for clean marina education (FL).
- Conduct feasibility study for developing statewide Clean Marina Program (NJ).
- General program implementation and/or staff support (CA, OH, TX, MD, VA, LA).

## Coastal States with Clean Marina Programs



Visit <http://cleanmarinas.noaa.gov> for more information about the Clean Marina Initiative, links to state clean marina programs and other online clean marina resources and guidance documents.